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"The Test."

Under the above caption, we took occasion to remar in our issue of Wednesday, that "the particular shade of blackness which may appertain to Mr. Pennington's Republicanism will be known by Friday next," adding, that "if, as predicted, he places Mr. Sherman at the head of the Committee of Ways and Means, making him, i effect, the leader of the House, we cannot see how much better Pennington will be than Sherman."

Well, the test has been applied; the Committees have been appointed. We publish a list of them, which we ask our readers to admire. If Sherman could have been more proscriptive, or if any one could have been more proscriptive, more doubly dyed anti-Southern, we do not know how he would have gone about it. But one Southern man at the head of any committee worth naming, and the honor of the chairmanship of the important Committee on Elections, is conferred upon the usual recipient of Black Republican distinctions-Hon. John A. Gilmer, of North Carolina.

Owing to various circumstances, the 88 or 90 Demo crats have had more legislative experience, and are better posted than all the other members of the House. In the first instance, they are mostly from the South, where rotation is not so much the rule as at the North, and have therefore had more time to become acquainted with the order of business and especially of committee business. Secondly, the Democratic members from the North are, with hardly an exception, old members and men of decided business qualifications, while on the contrary, a great many of the "Republicans," "People's Party," "Americans," have been rather projected than elected into the House. Well drilled they are, but they stick close from knowing no better. Their consciousness of ignorance in parliamentary tactics makes them more accurately subservient to the rule of experienced wire-pullers like old I had Stevens, of Pa., Corwin of Ohio, or, painful to add Forney, of Philadelphia. On committees, for the despatch of the practical business of the country, the Democracy would be found more efficient than all other parties or factions combined, but the liberal speaker has forgotten the existence of an important position of the House.-Without experience himself, save in the manufacture of Newark champagne, and the abuse of the "broad seal of New Jersey, he despises that knowledge, the want of which did not prevent himself from presiding over a body whose rules he had never even seen in operation. Bu

The committees were announced by the Speaker, as fol-On Ways and Means .- Messrs. Sherman, of Ohio, republican; Davis, of Maryland, Amer.; Phelps, of Mo., dem. Stephens, of Pa., rep.; Washburn, of Me., rep.; Millson, of Va., dem.; Morrill, of Vt., rep.; Crawford, of Ga., dem.; and Spaulding of New York, republican.

On Commerce.-Messrs. Washburne, of Illinois, repub. Wade, of Ohio. rep.; John Cochrane, of New York, dem .; Elliott, of Mass., rep.; Smith, of North Carolina, whig; Morehead, of Pa., rep.; Lamar, of Miss., dem.; Nixon, of frightened. N.J., Amer., and Clemens, of Va., dem. On Elections .- Messrs. Gilmer, Amer., of North Carolina Dawes, rep., of Mass.; Campbell, rep., of Penn.; Boyce, dem., of S. C.; Marston, rep., of N. H.; Stevenson, dem., of Ky.; Gatrell, dem., of Ga.; Stratton, Amer., of N. J.

McKnight, rep., of Pennsylvania. On the Judiciary .- Messrs. Hickman, anti-L. dem., of Pa: Bingham, rep., of Ohio; Houston, dem., of Ala.; Taylor, dem., of La.; Nelson. Amer., of Tonn.; Kellogg, rep., of Ill.; Reynolds, anti-L. dem., of N. Y.; Robinson, anti-L. dem., of M. Y.; Robinson, anti-L. dem., of Ill.; rorter, rep., of Ill.; rorter, rep., of Ill.; rorter, rep., of Mass.; Barksdale, dem., of Miss; Morris, lingame, rep., of Mass.; Barksdale, dem., of Miss; Morris, by lowering the tone of the State Rights party to stand some broad expressions and suggestions which would be received as a matter of course in the "Empire City."

On Foreign Affairs.—Messrs. Corwin, rep., of O.; Burlingame, rep., of Mass.; Barksdale, dem., of Miss; Morris, better known, whose voice has been more listened to better known, whose voice has been more listened to better known, whose voice has been more listened to be the State Rights party for the purposes of availability—we cannot but think, we say, that these are mistaken. opp., of Pa.; Branch, dem., of N. C.; Royce, rep., of Vt.

On Claims.—Messrs. Tappan, rep., of N. H.; Hoard, rep., of N. Y.; McClernand, dem., of Iil.; Moore, dem., of Ala., Walton, rep., of Vt.; Maynard, Amer., of Tenn.; Hale, rep., allandigham, dem., of O.; Ashley, rep., of O.

On Manujactures. Messrs. Adams, rep., of Mass.; Scranton, rep., of Pa.; McQueen, dem., of S. C.; Leake, dem., of Moore, Amer., of Ky.; French, rep., of Me.; Dunn, rep., of Ind.; Riggs, anti-Lecompton dem., of N. J., Mc-On Naval Affairs .- Messrs. Morse, rep., of Me.; Bocock, dem., of Va.; Pottle, rep., of New York; Winslow, dem., of N. C.; Curry, dem., of Ala.; Sedgewick, rep., of New York; Harris, Amer., of Md.; Schwartz, anti-Lecompton

On Military Affairs.—Messrs. Stanton, rep., of O.; Curtis, rep., of Iowa; Bonham, dem., of S. C.; Buffington, rep., of Mass.; Olin, rep., of N. Y.; Longnecker, rep., of Pa.; Boteler, whig, of Va.; Pendleton, dem., of O.; McRae. On Public Lands .- Messrs. Thayer, rep., of Mass ; Love-

Barrett, dem., of St. Louis; Vandever, rep., of Iowa; Windon, rep., of Minnesota. On the District of Columbia .- Messrs. Carter, amer., of N. Y.; Kilgore, rep., of Ind.; Ciopton, dem., of Ala.; Eur-Va.; Conkling, rep., of N. Y.; Pryor, dem., of Va.; Ander-

son, amer., of Ky.; Edgerton, rep., of Ohio. On Patents .- Messrs. Millward, rep., of Pa.; Stewart, dem., of Md.; Burnham, rep., of Conn.; Niblack, dem., of Ind.; Frank, rep., of N. York. On Postoffices and Post Roads .- Messrs. Collfax, rep., of Ind.; Woodruff, rep., of Conn.; English, dem., of Ind.; Adams, amer., of Ky.; Alley, rep., Mass.; Davis, dem., of Miss.;

rep., of Ohio; Lee, rep., of N. Y. On Public Buildings .- Messrs. Brayton, rep., of Rhode Island ; Noel, dem., Mo.; Waldron, rep., of Michigan ; Harris, dem., of Va.; Nelson, amer., of Tenn. On Revolutionary Claims. - Mesers. Briggs, Forry, Cox. Vance, Jackson, Duell, Dejarnette, Holman and Fenton. On Public Expenditures .- Messrs. Haskin, Palmer, Ed-

On Private Land Claims, -Messrs. Washburn, of Wisconsin; Clarke B. Cochrane, Avery, Kenyon, Hawkins, Hamilton, Anderson, of Missouri; Bouligney and Blair.
On Agriculture.—Messrs. Butterfield, Whiteley, Carey, Stewart, of Penn., Bristow, Wright, Aldrich, Burch and

On Indian Affairs .- Mesers, Etheridge, Burroughs, Michigan, Edwards and Aldrich. On the Militia .- Messrs, Tompkins, Jenkins, Irvine, Web ster, Quares, Ruffin, Wells, Packer and Sims. On Revolutionary Pensions .- Messrs. Potter, Verree, Craige, of North Carolina, Adrain, Junkin, Reagan, Bobbit, Delane and Leach, of North Carolina. On Invalid Pensions .- Messrs. Fenton, Foster, Sickles

Florence, Stokes, Kellogg, of Michigan, Hall, Brabson and On Roads and Canals.—Messrs. Mallory, Morris, of Illi-rois, Dunn, Singleton, Burroughs, Gurley, Montgomery, Rust and Ferry.
On Public Buildings.—Messrs. Train, Beale, Keith, Mc Pherson and Peyton.

On Revised and Unfinished Business-Messrs. Logan, Jones, Howard, Babbett and Foster. On Accounts,-Messrs. Spinner, Kunkle, Blake, Graham On Mileage, Messrs. Ashmore, Van Wyck, Loomis, Har

deman and Robinson, of Illinois.

On Engravings.—Messrs. Adrain, Covode and Maclay. On Expenditures in the State Department.-Messrs. Mc Keon, Stout, Barr, Love and Dawes.

On Expenditures in the Treasury Department.-Messrs. On Expenditures in the War Department.—Messrs. Stewart of Pa., Larrabee, Tompkins, Cooper and Merrill. On Expenditures in the Navy Department .- Messrs. Hatton, Underwood, Blair, Hughes and Sherman.

On Expenditures in the Postoffice Department.—Messrs.
Palmer, Martin of Va., Moore of Ky., Landrum and Stanton.
Joint Committee on the Library.—Messrs. Pettit, Adams of Mass., and Pugh. Joint Committee on Printing .- Messrs. Gurley, Haskin and Dimmick. Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills .- Messrs. Davidso

Non-Intercourse.-We said some time ago that we would like to see our people import and manufacture, but until they did do so, and while they were able to buy where made or imported.

Now cotton, tobacco, and most other southern staples | Court for this county, which was given. have borne good prices, and the Southern people generally are unusually well off-they feel able to buy finery, and their wives and daughters feel able to wear it, how- to old Parson Brownlow, of the Knoxville Whig. An ever much people may be inclined to question this last unprofitable business. If hard names or abuse are to assertion. Well, the result is that merchants from the be resorted to, no mere man has any chance with the extreme South have been crowding along lately over Parson. Practice, we suppose, makes perfect, and as

While Europe was resounding with the tread of his as near an approach will be made to the principle of for the rights of others. free trade as the financial requirements of the two Gov-The change in France will be effected by treaty, and etc. will only operate on English goods. In England it will be by tariff, and will thus be general in its operation.

It is a little amusing to find many of our Northern cotemporaries haiting this action of Louis Napoleon as wise, liberal, in accordance with the spirit of the age, etc., while at the same time, and in the same issue, perhaps, they are strenuously urging a retrograde policy as the proper course for this country to pursue.

Virtual free trade with England, or at least a great relaxation of the stringent bonds of the prohibitive sys. tem, will be followed by an abandonment of the most restrictive features of French commercial policy towards other countries, and we may look for an amelioration in this respect in the matter of tobacco, and other articles of American production.

Death of Wm. E. Burton.

Mr. Burton, the celebrated Commedian, died at New York on Friday last, in the 57th year of his age, having been born in 1804. One biographical sketch says that he was designed for the Church and received a classical education. Whether designed for the Church or not, he evidently had no "vocation" that way. He turned magazine writer, became fond of amateur theatricals, for which he wrote plays, and ended, as usual in such cases, by becoming a professional actor.

Mr. Burton came to the United States in 1834, and became connected with literary and dramatic projects. His Gentleman's Magazine, was one of the best publications of its day. It was subsequently merged with

Mr. Burton has one way or another, and at one time or another, made and lost two or three fortunes. The last fortune be made at his little Chambers Street Theatre in New York, formerly Palmo's Opera House. It is said that be lost that by his removal to a more pretentious locality on Broadway.

A scholar, a writer, a man of talent. Mr. Burton frequently infused into the characters he personated, a meaning and a power greater than the dramatist had given to them, still it was always to be regretted that in his role of low commedian he was not unfrequently too low, entirely. In this way he did harm to the stage, for his great talents gave eclat to gestures and expressions that must have brought the blush of shame to the cheek of any reasonably modest man or woman. In New advice will carry weight. Besides, he has been travel-York they like their dishes highly seasoned, however, and theatrical habitues, even of the fair sex are not easily publican party is in its sectionalism. Bates and Came-

We noticed that Mr. Burton, when performing in Charleston some fifteen or sixteen months since, avoided sion at the South much of the sauce piquant which he used so freely in

better known, whose voice has been more listened to files, dem., of S. C.; Hill, A., of Ga.; Humphrey, rep., of than perhaps any other man in the country. For years over the House of Representatives, than he does of how past, hardly a man has visited New York, from any to rival Blondin on the tight rope. But perhaps he will quarter, without going at least once to see "Old Burton." But "Toodles," and "Captain Cuttle," and of Pa., Hutchins, rep.
On Territories.—Messrs. Grow, rep., of Pa.; Perry, rep., of Me.; Smith, dem., of Va.; Gooch, rep., of Mass.; Waldron, rep., of Mich; Clark, dem., of Mo.; Case, rep., of no more find their most unctious representative in him. He who an hundred times has set the house in a roar as the grave-digger in Hamlet, will soon be like the "poor Yorick" whose skull be so irreverently tossed out of

The Forgery Casc.

The case of W. A. Chancey, arrested on the charge of passing a forged check for \$100, purporting to have been given by Anderson & Savage, having been postponed to give time for the production of witnesses for the defence, was investigated on Thursday last before oy, rep., of Ill.; Cobb, dem., of Ala.; Covode, rep., of Pa.; justices Vann and Lamont. T. C. Miller and DuBrutz Davis, anti-Lecompton dem., of Ind.; Trimble, rep., of O.; Cutlar, Esqs., appeared for the defence. The following comprises the principal testimony introduced

Fred. J. Moore testified that on Tuesday afternoon or nett, dem., of Ky.; Rice, rep., of Mass.; Garnett, dem., of evening, Mr. Chancey came into the store of Myers & Moore, and asked him to change a check for \$100. He took it up, and on looking over it discovered the name of Savage spelled Savge-told Chancev he believed it appropriation bill was lost. Why not pay what is alwas not a good check, as the name was spelled wrong, and he had better not pass it. Chancey stated that it Craige, dem., of Mo.; Edgerton, rep., of Ohio; Helmick, was given him by another person to change for him. Edward Savage testified that the signature of Ander-

son & Savage was a forgery, and that no person was authorized to sign checks for the firm exceept a member another point, not at all affecting their rights. of it. Had done business for and received a good many mundson, Killinger, Somes, Hindman, Wood, Clopton and letters from Chancey, and thought that the general out-

Woodson, Farnsworth, Clark, of N. Y., scott, Leach, of chase some goods; said the check was not his, but be- crescences, from the feet with comfort and economy. longed to another person for whom he was to get the Dr. Ealing ornaments his advertisements in the Courgoods. Mr. B. had some suspicion about the check and asked some persons about the signature, who did not think it was genuine. He then went up to Mr. Anderson's house, and learned from him that it was a forgery. The above comprises all the material evidence ad-

> duced on the part of the State. The defence then introduced Mr. James Chancey, (father of W. A. Chancey) who stated that he was at the store of his son on last Monday or Tuesday; while there a free negro named John Bowen came in and handed his son a piece of paper, telling him it was a check on Messrs. Anderson & Savage for \$100, and asking him when he went to Wilmington to get it changed for him, purchase certain articles of goods, and bring him the balance of the money. Did not notice to see if it was a check, as it was nothing unusual for him

Messrs. T. M. Smith, A. J. Jones, and R. D. Ses sions were introduced, and examined as to the signature attached to the check; neither of them were sufficiently conversant with the writing of the prisoner to speak with any degree of correctness. Mr. Sessions, however. stated that he thought the filling of the check was different from the writing of Chancey. They were also examined as to his previous character, which was pronounced as good so far as they knew.

T. C. Miller, Esq., then made a few remarks, and goods, just so long would they have them, no matter closed the case. Bail in the sum of \$1000 was then required for his appearance at next term of the Superior

Mr. Foster, of the Murfreesboro' Citizen, rakes it in

Louis Napoleon continues to be a riddle to most if The Lecture delivered before the Wilmington not to all of his cotemporaries. He is most certainly a Library Association last evening at Thalian Hall, by man of immense energy of character-a man of the age Geo. Davis, Esq., is justly regarded as one of the ablest -of the nineteenth century and the last balf of it at and most brilliant literary efforts ever listened to in this

The theme of his lecture was the contrast between the armed legions, and England was trembling for her own present day and the 'good old times," and the tendency safety, fearing that she might be the next object of hos- of his remarks was to dissipate the false halo which tility, he was perfecting a new movement calculated to poetry and romance had thrown around times essentially ary 1860. Any of our subscribers having the paper of above | bind the two nations more strongly together than at any | barbarous and tyrannical—to show the advantages enformer period. He has announced the virtual abandon- joyed by the men and women of the present age, socially, ment of the restrictive policy as regards the interchange | morally and politically-in freedom, refinement and eduof commodities between England and France; in fact, cation-in knowledge of their own rights and respect

He showed up the brute force which lay at the bottom ernments will permit. The French tariff on English of the boasted chivalry of Richard the Lion Heartedgoods will range between 8 per cent. as a minimum, the grinding tyranny of the "days of Good Queen Bess," and 25 per cent. as a maximum. The English duties on the baseness of "Our Cousin of Scotland," James the wines, brandies, etc., etc., are to be very much reduced. First of England-the oppressions of the Star Chamber,

He did not believe in these "good old times"-he was a believer in the present and the future-in the progressive advancement of mankind in arts, in literature,

and in all that made life noble and desirable. We merely indicate something of the aim of this able lecture, we cannot hope to do more.

Daily Journal, 10th inst.

SUNK .- Mr. John W. Forney, one of the shrewdest and most unscrupulous wire-working politicians in the Union, has been elected Clerk of the House of Representative by the Republicans. Six years ago Mr. Forney was elected to that same position by the Democrats -now Mr. Forney joins a coalition composed of the bitterest elements of opposition to that party, and on being congratulated upon his success by his new friends, he is R. R., etc. It is cruel in Mr. Worth to inflict such awlittle enough to openly avow personal spite against the fully long articles upon the public. It is true few if any found in that spite one of the strongest inducements to in intention. take up Mr. Forney.

When men like Haskins, and Hickman, and Schwartz and Forney are forgotten, or only remembered as political tricksters-not statesmen nor even politicians, Mr. Buchanan will fill an henored and recognized place in the history of his country.

Mr. Forney in his reply to the congratulations of his new friends, said that for the last two or three years he had been on a Mazeppa ride, but now he had come back to settle with those who sent him there. Ah, Mr. Forney, Mr. Forney, there is a Mazeppa ride from which the most successful traitor never returns to boast of his him. treachery. That you realize already, and you will realize it more hereafter.

Speculations of course will be indulged in with reference to the probable nominees of the Charleston and Chicago Conventions. Horace Greely, who has been travelling through the Northwest and all around, says John Gafford, Town Constable, and lodged in Jail. they must put Fremont and Dayton again upon the the team. None go for Seward, as they find that John Brown and the irrepressible conflict have damaged him

Greely is "a power" among the Republicans, and his ling around, feeling the pulse. The strength of the Reron would be unable to arouse that Northern sectionalism fully, while they would fail of making any impres-

We cannot but think that those Democratic managers New York. We suppose Charleston was not sufficient. who think to gain strength before the people of the ly "metropolitan" to stand some broad expressions and North, by lowering the tone of the State Rights party

good natured man, who knows no more about presiding

They say that all the little pages are to lose their lit- better illustrated, than in the position as a Democratic tle heads, and every body and everything that was ever party leader, which Mr. Winslow has obtained this sessuspected of Democracy, (except the traitors,) must go by the board. There was one little fellow born in New York, a bright boy too, but with the slightest suspicion of an Irish accent-not a "rich brogue" by any means. but rather a mellifluous cadence. We hope the poor fellow has got rid of it, or Mr. Hoffman of Maryland, of Know Nothing celebrity, will cut his head off and send to be found in favor of this North Carolina candidate. This it to Baltimore in a charger.

Well there are ups and downs in this world, and the Republican Door-keeper under Mr. Bank's regime, was, although a sober man himself, no mean judge of good

It is feared that the Postal Deficiency Bill will hang fire in the Senate from the determination of that body to attach to it the amendment abolishing the franking privilege. It will be remembered that it was on this rock that the houses split during the last Congress, and by their failure to agree, the whole post-office ready due and must be paid whether the post-office laws are amended or not. Then any legislation will be in time for the future. No one denies that the contractors are justly entitled to their money and they ought not to be kept out of it pending a difference of opinion upon

If the people of Charleston, S. C., do not hereafter line of the writing resembled his (Chancey's), but was walk straight, it will be because they, and not their toes, are corned. They have Dr. Ealing, who has any num-Solomon Bear testified that Mr. Chancey came into ber of corns in pickle, taken from the feet of all the his store on Tuesday night about 7 or 71/2 o'clock, and crowned heads in Europe; and then there is Dr. Murdesired him to change the check and said he would pur- phy, who also removes corns and bunions, and other ex- of the scence, but did not join in the protest. A full

ter with a British crown and coat of arms, fin remembrance of Queen Victoria, who may be supposed to have bestowed upon him some decoration—the order of the Corn-ucopia, for instance, or something of that kind.

DROWNED .- On Saturday last a free negro named John Roberts, a deck hand on board the steamer Enterprise running between this port and Fayetteville, accidentally fell overboard and was drowned. The steamer was on her passage to Wilmington and at the time of the accident was a few miles below Whitehall.

Wil. Herald. We find the above, while we did not happen to notice at the time, going the rounds of some of our State exchanges. We learn that the man bas since "turned up." It appears that he was drunk when he fell overboard, but not so drunk but that he was able to swim ashore. His falling overboard was not noticed at the time when it occurred.

Our romantic man is in bad humor, and has nothing to say on the subject of Leap Year or Valentine's Day. We told him something about the birds mating, and got for answer a growl. Said the man, "I ain't a bird." To this ungracious but literally true remark, were superadded certain sounds which might bear some distant resemblance to profanity. We left, thinking that mayhap the men had got kicked, and might try to do something in that line himself.

The newspapers inform us that Judge SMALLEY has secured the Institute Hall in Charleston, for the meeting of the National Democratic Convention in April next. The Hall is said to be one of the largest, if not the largest in the country.

U. S. TREASURER .- Speaking of the report that Mr. Glosbrenner, of Pa., late Sergeant-at-Arms to the U.S. House of Representatives either has received or is to re ceive the appointment of Treasurer of the United States, The Happiest Rascal Unhung.

The Hon. Mr. Hickman of Pa., who has been spoiling for want of a thrashing, who has been inviting castigation for many days and weeks, who has been sighing to be kicked, who has been aspiring to the crown of martyrdom, who has been cavorting generally, and been particularly fond of informing the world at large, with what ease and pleasure the powerful North, "one of whom he is which" would "chaw up" the weak and dastardly South, commencing with the timid and cowardly Virginians, this amiable and Don Quixote looking person has at last had his face struck with switch, by Mr. Edmondson, of Virginia.

He is a live martyr. He will have ovations, yea, triumphs, and deputations of Quaker females and strongminded women will orate to him, a second Sumner. switch on the face, given him gratis by that "ferocious

More Molasses Direct .- We notice among the arrivals reported to-day, that of the barque Saranac, from Cardenas, with 81 bbls. and 280 hhds. new crop Molasses, to Messrs. Hathaway & Co. This is the third cargo of the new crop received at this port. With a little fostering on the part of the merchants of our State, we will be independent in one branch of trade at leastto wit : Sugar, Molasses and Coffee. Any of these articles can be bought here as cheap if not cheaper, than in Boston, New York or Baltimore.

Long-Winded. Jonathan Worth, Esq., is out again in the last Greensboro' Patriot with some nine long and closely printed columns devoted to the Investigating Committee of the last Legislature-Chas. Fisher,-the Western N. C. President of the United States as one of the prominent read them, but that is not his fault-he evidently meant motives of his conduct. No doubt, too, the Republicans that they should be read and therefore is equally cruel

The ladies at Boston have high old times skateing, and on Saturday they had a race. The leading racers were Mrs. Farnum, of Lowell, Miss Fogg, of Boston and Miss Lamb, of Boston, also. The little Fogg was the lavorite, but Mrs. Farnum dispelled her and shore the Lamb of her laurels. First prize, silver goblet, to Mrs. Farnum; 2nd, pair of skates, to Miss dates to the 28th ult. Her news is unimportant.

Daniel Sickles is living with a private family in thirteenth street, Washington City. His wife is with

The population of Georgia by the State Census

CAUGHT .- David Ward, who broke out of Columbus Fair Orleans 75ad.; Middling Orleans 6 15-16d.; Fair Jail a short time since, was arrested here this morning by Uplands 7d.; Middling Uplands 616d.

For the Journal. track, while others assert that Bates and Cameron are Cape Fear and Ocean Steam Navigation Company. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 9, 1860. At a meeting of the stockholders of "The Cape Fear and Ocean Steam Navigation Company," at the office of Capt. Silas H. Martin, for the purpose of organizing said Com-On motion, Thos. D. Walker, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and Silas N. Martin requested to act as Secretary. In pursuance of a resolution offered by Thos. D. Meares, "That the Stockholders do now proceed to the elec-

tion of five Directors, according to the requisitions of the Charter of this Company," an election was held, and resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen as Directors : Capt. Gilbert Potter; Hon. W. S. Ashe, Prest. W. & W. R. R. Co.; Thos. D. Walker, Prest. W. & M. R. R. Co.; Wm. No other business appearing, the meeting adjourned. T. D. WALKER, Chm'n.

SILAS N. MARTIN, Sec'y.

MR. Winslow of N. C .-- We take from the Washington correspondence of the New York Times of Thursday, the 19th Feb., the following comments upon the position at present occupied by Mr. Winslow, of N. C., in the field of Democratic party politics, and have to add to it the fact that we know no other gentleman of either party who is raising more rapidly and more legitimately in the public citimation. Never was the value of unvarying courtesy, and good temper, and strong sense as displayed in the transaction of the business of Congress

"Mr. Winslow's name is also freely canvassed in connection with the Vice Presidency, if a Northern man should re- lations to Mr. Pennington, on his election. ceive the higher nomination at Charleston, and the New England delegates, many of whom are now here, including Dr. Loring and Col. Wright, of Mass.; Gov. Dana, of Me. Judge Smalley, of Vt., and several more--all are believed possibility make Winslow averse to be mentioned in connection with the Speakership, believing, as he does, that, under present circumstances, the ballot for him could not be any ing more than a mere complimentary demonstration. Until some combination has been formed on the National side, the men put up as candidates will resemble hogs driven towards Cincinnati-the pleasant oak forests and prairies lying behind them ; the slaughter-houses and sausage-machines looming up large in the immediate future. Washington Star.

Later from California, &c. NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- The steamship Atlantic, with California dates to the 20th has arrived to-day, bring-

ing \$1,500,000 in specie. The U. S. ship Saranac bad arrived at Hayana. The sloop of war Levant has sailed for Realjo. The sloop of war Preble, sailed tor Vera Cruz from Aspinwall on the 26th January. In the Legislatures of California resolutions instruct-

ing her Senators in Congress to oppose a division of the State were introduced, an will probably pass. Action on them would be a test vote. An attempt to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the protection of Mendoiro county has failed .-

ably fall for the present. Guayaquil was still in possession of the Peruvians. At Bagota the Catholics have collected all the Bibles distributed by the London Bible Society and burnt them in the public square. The British Minister strongly protested against the act. It was stated that the American Minister was a spectator statement of the affair has been sent to the Government

Buens Ayres dates of January 1st state that great indignation is manifested in consequence of an attack by the British squadron upon the Paraguan steamer Tacuari, when leaving the harbor with Gen. Lopez on board. Lopez has returned to Buenos Ayres.

Later from Pike's Peak-Trouble at Denver City. St. Louis, Feb. 10.—The express from Pike's Peak on the 27th at 68f. 50c. arrived at Leavenworth to-day, bringing the letter mail

and \$3,000 in treasure. There was great excitement existing in Denver City, considerable loss. on account of the jumping of several claims within the

termination to hold the claims at all hazards. During been appointed Governor of Milan. the night, a party destroyed the improvements. The jumpers retaliated by firing upon Mr. Bradford, the to the annexation of Savoy to France is denied in reliagent of the Express Company, who escaped unhurt.— able quarters.

An attempt was also made to shoot R. E. Whitesett, Turkey. secretary of the town company.

Threats were made of firing the city, and the streets break off his official relations. were patrolled during the night by bodies of armed citizens, but there was no outbreak. It is apprehended that uary state that the Magbers have been severely beaten the controversy will lead to serious results.

The Assault of Mr. Edmundson on Mr. Hickman. Many contradictory stories are in circulation respectthe assault made by Mr. Edmundson, of Virginia, on Mr. Hickman, of Pennsylvania, yesterday, but the facts are believed to be that Mr. Edmundson, on meeting Mr. Hickman in the Capitol grounds, deliberately cut a small fir switch, and applied to Mr. Hickman's face, denouncing him at the same time as a coward and slanderer. Vice President Breckinridge and Mr. Keitt, who were in company with Mr. Edmundson, prevented further proceedings. The alleged cause of the attack is the tone of certain late speeches of Mr. Hickman, taunting Virginia for want of spirit and manhood. Phila. Bulletin, 11th, inst.

MURDER OF A CUSTOM-HOUSE WATCHMAN .- New York, Feb. 11.-Wm. L. Tours was found dead in the street this morning with his skull crushed by some BY TELEGRAPH.

Hazlett found Guilty.

CHARLESTOWN, Va., Feb. 13th, 1860. On Saturday last the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Hazlett the Harper's Ferry raid. He received the announcement with the utmost indifference.

LATER AND IMPORTANT FROM BROWNSVILLE, wind is apparently increasing in violence.

American Troops Fired Upon ! NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12, 1860

Advices from Brownsville to the 6th inst. have been received. Col. Ford sent a courier to Major Heintzelman at Brownsville, stating that the Mexicans had fired several shots through the American steamer Rancheo, Hickman would not take five hundred dollars for that thirty miles above Brownsville, and subsequently fired upon Col. Ford's forces. Col. Ford returned the fire and crossed the river in pursuit. War is considered in-

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 9th, 1860.

The steamship North Briton has arrived here with dates from Liverpool to the 25th ult. The Queen's speech was amicable towards America,

There had been a great storm on the English coast and a large number of disasters are reported. Captain Harrison of the Great Eastern was drowned. The commercial treaty between England and France

has been concluded. It is reported that Napoleon has written a threaten-

ng letter to the Pope. Thirty vessels have been stranded and lost on the coast

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25th, 1860. Cotton-Steady. Sales for the past three days reached 24,000 bales-various Liverpool Circulars say that

there had been a partial decline of 1-16d. Breadstuffs and provisions are steady.

Rice steady. Rosin firm at 4s 5d for good Common. Spirits Turpentine firm at 36s 6d. Consols closed at 94% a 94%.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. HALIFAX, Feb. 11, 1860.

The Steamer Canada has arrived from Liverpool with A Convention is being prepared between England and America for the suppression of cruelty on board low-priced machine as yet offered, sewing with two threads, of American vessels.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28th, 1860. Cotton steady at an advance of 1-16 a 16d., principally for Uplands. Sales for the week of 82,000 bales, closing firm on Saturday at the following quotations:

Breadstuffs quiet. Flour has a declining tendency.

Sugar dull. Coffee quiet. Rice firm. Rosin steady at 4s. 4d a 4s. 6d for Common. Spirits Turpentiue firm at 36s. a 36s. 6d.

Consols closed at 9414 a 9414.

Washington City, Feb. 10th, 1860. The Senate amended the Postal Bill by totally abolishing the Franking privilege, and the bill passed. Senate adjourned over to Monday next.

In the House the Standing Committees were announced. Mr. Gilmer is Chairman of the Committee on elections. Ashmore, Chairman of Committee on Incorporated A. D. 1810 CHARTER PERPETUAL. Mileage. The President's Message was read. The election of Printer was postponed until Monday next. A bill was introduced for the purchase of Cuba.

Washington City, Feb. 11th, 1860. The House proceedings were unimportant. Nothing done with the Senate's amendment to the Postal Bill. MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 10th, 1860. The House of Delegates, on yesterday, passed resolutions censuring H. Winter Davis for voting for Pennington for Speaker of the United States House of Repsion-proving the general appreciation of his party on resentatives. There was only one dissenting vote against the floor of the fact that there he is emphatically the the resolutions. A committee was appointed by the H. Huntington House ro enquire if Governor Hicks had sent congratu- ALBERT DAY,

NEW YORK, February 10th, 1860. The Chamber of Commerce of this city have adopted resolutions against privateering in time of war.

Further Details by the Canada. Halifax, Feb. 11.—The despatches by the Canada t Halifax include the following items: GREAT BRITAIN .- The funeral of Capt. Harrison, of the Great Eastern, took place at Liverpool on the 27th and Furniture, Live Stock, Hay, Grain, Farming Utensils ult., and was attended by an immense crowd. Many of the stores were partially closed, and all the flags in the

Among the pall bearers were Captains Judkins, Long, and others, of the Cunard line. The official report of the Board of Trade, in relation to the loss of the steamer Indian, has been published. It exculpates Captain Smith, but the mate is blamed for

city were displayed at half mast.

not stopping the ship when the danger appeared. FRANCE .- M. I houvenel assumed the control of the office of Foreign Affairs on the 24th uft. He issued a circular to the various ambassadors, pledging his best efforts to maintain and consolidate the existing friendly

The Constitutionnel gives the following articles of the treaty between France and England. On and after the 1st of July next, the import duties on cotton and wool are to be suppressed; English coal An effort to elect a successor to Mr. Gwin, would proband coke will be subjected to the same duty as in Belgium after October next. A duty of 7 francs will be substituted for the actual duty on iron from December next. Duties on machinery will be diminished from

> The duty on sugar will be reduced from June, 1861. The prohibition of the importation of threads, tissues and hemp, will be replaced by duties not exceeding 30 per cent, and from October, 1861, all the remaining prohibitions will be abolished. The advantages granted to France will be stated shortly Some of the French journals report that the English

duty on French wines will be only 2d. per bottle, or 1s. instead of 5s. 9d. per gallon. Silk is to be tree. The project of the annexation of Savoy and Nice is This admirable preparation is used cold, being chemically held in openly alluded to in the French semi-official journals as

almost an accomplished fact. The Bourse closed inactive and dull. Rentes closed Spain.—The Moors attacked an advanced redoubt of the Spaniards, on Martin river, but were repulsed with

organ, says that nothing can now prevent Prince Carig-The jumpers erected buildings, and declared their denan's assumption of the Regency. M. Dazuglio has

ITALY .- The Independent, of Turin, Count Cavour's

TURKEY.—The English Minister (Mr. Bulwer) in Turkey has ordered the British Consul in Rodosti to India .- Advices from Bombay to the 10th of Jan-

by Major None's forces. Twelve thousand Europeans and eight thousand Se poys are preparing to sail for China. Australia. - Melbourne, Dec. 10 .- The Australian

Parliament assembled at Victoria on the 29th of November. The financial statement of the Government shows a considerable retrenchment in the expenses. Among the failures which occurred during the late

panic, were P. M. Tennant & King, and W. & S. Pole-The Banks were very stringent in making advances. The warehouses were overstocked.

NEW SOUTH WALES .- The Parliament of New South Wales had assembled at Sidney. The budget proposes a subsidy for a telegraph to Eu-Death of Burton the Comedian.

We regret to announce the death of William E. Burton, the distinguished comedian. After a long and exour railroads to New York in unprecedented numbers, he has practiced that sort of thing all his life, he is per- the States and Union remarks that Mr. G. himself says There is yet no clue to the murderer. The deceased dence, 174 Hudson street, this morning. Burton was was employed as night watchman in the custom-house. 57 years of age.-N. Y. Day Book, 17th.

Storm in Washington City. Washington, Feb. 10.—The wind was terrific all last night, but subsided to-day at noon.

Storm in New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A terrific storm is raging here. Great damage has been done to vessels in the docks. The ferry bridges on the East River side have been demolished. The Wall street and South ferry boats have been compelled to suspend their trips. The

STORM IN BALTIMORE. - Bultimore, Feb. 10. - The gale last night raged with tremendous violence but is subsiding now. The atmosphere is turning very cold.—
The gale this morning blew down the roof of a house at the City Gas Works, killing two persons, The building was of stone, lately built and 250 feet long. Four or five unfinished buildings in various parts of the city were destreyed and numerous chimneys demolished

TRAGICAL AFFAIR IN KENTUCKY .- Haweseille, Kn Feb. 8.—H. A. Davidson went into Duncan & Brother's store yesterday with a lighted bomb hid in a basket of eggs. The bomb soon exploded, blowing the store to pieces, wounding Hon. Wm. Sterritt, C. B. Duncan, J. G. Duncan, Joseph Reading and William Bennett some mortally. Davidson was also mortally wounded It is supposed that Mr. Davidson intended to kill M. Sterritt for his course in the Lone tragedy.

Furnace Company at Jackson suspended yesterday. The liabilities are estimated at \$80,000.

A meeting of iron masters held at Portsmouth, Obio on the 6th, resolved to petition Congress for a protective

DEATH OF JUDGE INGERSOLL .- New Haven, Feb & -Judge C. A. Ingersoll, whose serious illness has been already noticed, died this morning.

Legislative Gathering at Boston, Poston, February 8. -It is contemplated to invite the

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Suspension .- Cincannati, Feb. 8 .- The Diamond

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